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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 10

MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. OBJECT.

The object of this instruction is to define the operating procedure necessary to implement the policy of the Combined Chiefs of Staff as set out in ABHQ letters AQ 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 and AQ 400/031 GD9-O dated 6 October 1944 (effective for rations 16 Oct 44).

2. CLASSIFICATION OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

(a) The Italian Armed Forces are divided into three classifications as under and will be referred to by the appropriate abbreviations.

(1) Italian Armed Forces under British Command - BR-IFI.

(11) Italian Armed Forces under United States Command - US-IFI.

(111) Italian Armed Forces under the command of the Theatre Commander through the Italian Government - IIFI-IFI.

(b) The present division between the three classifications is given in outline at Appx 'A'. Detailed breakdowns will be published in MMIA monthly Order of Battle issues under ref. G/11.

3. MAINTENANCE POLICY.

(a) All Italian Armed Forces will receive the same basic scale of supplies and equipment necessary for subsistence. The correct

of Staff, as set out in the
and AO 400/021 GDS-0 dated 6 October 1944 (effective
16 Oct 44).

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3. MAINTENANCE POLICY.

(a) All Italian Armed Forces will require the same basic scale of supplies and equipment necessary for subsistence. The correct scales are given in appendixes to this letter. These items are chargeable to the ITALIAN Government.

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(b) BR-ITF and US-ITF may receive such additional equipment as may be considered necessary in order to permit them to fulfill their allotted tasks. Such issues require the authority of AMHQ for BR-ITF or CG WFOUSA for US-ITF, are considered as a loan for the purpose of their specific task and are NOT chargeable to the ITALIAN Government except as laid down in Appx 'C'.

(c) Only personnel of the Armed Forces who are "In fact effective" will be supplied. An individual who is "In fact effective" is one who is a bona fide member of the Italian Armed Forces. Either an officer, non-commissioned officer, or other rank, duly enrolled or enlisted, subject to the laws of war and Geneva Convention, borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown by the official strength return of the Ministry concerned and thereby assisting the Allied War effort.

4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE.

- (a) The maintenance of BR-ITF is a British responsibility.

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(b) The maintenance of US-ITIS is a United States responsibility.

(c) The maintenance of ITI-ITIS is the responsibility of the Italian Government supplemented to the extent required by the United States and United Kingdom as authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This commitment is divided between the U.S. and U.K. as under :-

Subsistence	- U.S.
Clothing	- Joint US/UK.
Medical	- UK.
Fuels	- UK.

5. RESPONSIBILITY OF M.M.I.A.

(a) The Military Mission ITI-ITIS is responsible to the Theatre Commander for the co-ordination and supervision of supply to all categories of the Italian Armed Forces through the Italian Ministries.

(b) When British or United States supplies are issued to ITI-ITIS in accordance with paragraph 4(c) above, the senior United States Army officer of MIA will supervise the supply of subsistence. The Senior British officer and the senior United States Army Officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. The senior British officer will supervise the supply of medical items. The procedure for handling fuels (POL) is as prescribed in Appendix 'B'.

(c) The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITIS. Any surplus will be available through MIA to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS. Headquarters MIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies as drawn from ITI-ITIS Depots.

6. RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR BR-ITIS and US-ITIS.

The ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY is responsible for :

(a) Assisting, by use of ITI-ITIS forces, in the distribution of supply to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS categories of Italian Armed Forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British Commanders concerned and in agreement with MIA.

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(b) When British or United States supplies are issued to IRI-ITIS in accordance with paragraph 4(c) above, the senior United States Army officer of MIA will supervise the supply of subsistence. The senior British officer and the senior United States Army Officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. The senior British officer will supervise the supply of medical items. The procedure for handling fuels (POL) is as prescribed in Appendix '2'.

(c) The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to IRI-ITIS. Any supplies will be available through MIA to US-ITIS and GR-ITIS. Headquarters MIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies drawn from IRI-ITIS and US-ITIS.

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(a) Assisting, by use of IRI-ITIS forces, in the distribution of supply to US-ITIS and GR-ITIS categories of Italian Armed Forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British commanders concerned and in agreement with MIA.

(b) Supplying such items of the authorized scales as are indicated as being an Italian responsibility.

(c) Supplying, as directed by MIA, such other items as are not on the authorized scales but which are available from Italian resources and which will increase the efficiency of the troops. This includes items such as soap and cigarettes.

(d) Making the maximum contribution, as directed by MIA in view of their IRI-ITIS commitment, to the items on the authorized scales in order that the Allied commitment may be the minimum possible.

7. RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR IRI-ITIS.

(a) The Italian Army is responsible, with certain minimum supervision by MIA, for replenishing and maintaining their own supply system in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for the IRI-ITIS category of the Italian Army.

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- (b) The Italian Army will accept responsibility for all ITH-ITH supplies made available for its use. Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian Army that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used only for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold, or otherwise disposed of.
- (c) The Italian Army, through MMIA, will be responsible for arranging transportation necessary for the movement of all ITH-ITH supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points. Essential transportation assistance will be furnished from the United States and British sources as agreed between the local commander and MMIA.
- (d) Shelter sufficient to house properly all ITH-ITH supplies received will be provided by the Italian Army. The location of all the points of storage, including those in which supplies of Italian origin are stored, will be reported to MMIA and the commander of the Base Section or District concerned.
- (e) Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. Local base section and district commanders and other commanders concerned will give due consideration to the needs for Italian depot storage and facilities in order to accomplish the above.
- (f) The Italian Army will be responsible for the distribution and issue of all ITH-ITH supplies on the scales and under the conditions contained in this instruction.
- (g) The Italian Army will provide sufficient organizations of the proper type and strength with appropriate equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies furnished from time to time for use of the Italian armed forces. These have been adequately provided for in the ITH-ITH policy.
- (h) Personnel from MMIA are authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for and issued in accordance with the intent of this instruction.

(e) Supplies will be handled in accordance with procedures which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and prompt inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. Local base section and district commanders and other commanders concerned will give due consideration to the needs for Italian depot storage and facilities in order to accomplish the above.

(f) The Italian Army will be responsible for the distribution and issue of all IRI-ITI supplies on the scales and under the conditions contained in this instruction.

(g) The Italian Army will provide sufficient organizations of the proper type and strength with appropriate equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies furnished from time to time for use of the Italian armed forces. These have been adequately provided for in the IRI-ITI ceiling.

(h) Personnel from MRLA are authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for and issued in accordance with the intent of this instruction.

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8. METHODS OF SUPPLY.

(a) PR-ITIS, US-ITIS or IRI-ITIS may be supplied from either British, United States or Italian Army Depots.

(b) The correct adjustments, either by subsequent transfer of stocks or appropriate accountability, to enable the final responsibility for supply to be correctly recorded will be made in accordance with the following appendices:

Rations	-	Appx 'B'
Clothing - equipment	-	Appx 'C'
Medical	-	Appx 'D'
Fuel	-	Appx 'E'

9. SUPPLY OF RATIONS.

(a) Ration Scale.

The ration scale is given at Appx 'F'. This single scale

is applicable to all personnel of the Armed Forces and will NOT be modified, amended or changed in any way except on the specific order of AFHQ.

(b) Provision of Rations.

- (1) The killed portion of the ration will be supplied as under :-

US-ITIS - from United States sources.

BR-ITIS - from British sources.
Until sufficient Br supplies are available in the Theatre, the BR-ITIS may be supplied through MMIA controlled Italian Army sources under the appropriate Lease-Lend arrangements by agreement between MMIA and the Commander concerned.

ITI-ITIS - from U.S. stocks which will be transferred to Italian Depots under control of MMIA.

- (11) The Italian produced portion of the ration will be found by the Italian Government for ER-ITIS, US-ITIS, and ITI-ITIS as under :-

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Provision</u>	<u>Availability</u>	<u>Movement</u>
BR-ITIS	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	BRITISH
US-ITIS	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	U.S.
ITI-ITIS	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	ITALIAN

Br and US authorities will bid to HQ MMIA by the 10th of each month in pounds weight for the commodities needed for the following month. MMIA will advise Br and US authorities concerned the most suitable points for the supplies to be collected and authorise the War Ministry to release accordingly.

When found to be more expeditious to do so, United States or British commanders may purchase available resources of these ration components for the Italian Ministries, and receive

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US-ITIS	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	U.S.
ITL-ITL	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	ITALIAN

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When found to be more expeditious to do so, United States or British commanders may purchase available resources of these ration components for the Italian Ministries, and receive cash repayment therefor by submitting duly authorized and signed vouchers through MMIA.

(111) Accountancy for Rations.

Accountancy for rations is set out in Appx 'B'.

10. CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLY.

(a) Clothing and personnel equipment - ITL-ITL.

ITL-ITIS will be clothed and equipped to the maximum extent from the resources of the Italian Army and will be aided by the provision of certain articles authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and certain personnel articles handed over within the Theatre. Detailed procedure covering the use etc of personnel clothing is at Appx 'G'.

(b) Clothing and personal equipment ER-ITL/US-ITL.

ER-ITL and US-ITL will be clothed by British Authorities and United States Authorities respectively, using the

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resources available to them, together with that made available by MMIA.

MMIA will make available to the British and United States Authorities the maximum possible amount of clothing and personal equipment from Italian sources after completion of their III-III commitment in IO (a) above.

(c) Scale of clothing.

The authorized scale of clothing is at appx 'H'.

(d) Accounting for clothing and personal equipment issued from Allied Depots.

Details for the accountability covering the above items is at appx 'G'.

11. MEDICAL SUPPLY.

(a) Responsibility for services.

The Italian Medical Services will maintain adequate medical hospitals and services for ALL Italian Armed Forces of ALL classifications.

(b) Evacuation.

Evacuation will be wherever practicable to Italian hospitals.

(c) Scale of Supply of Medical Stores and Hospital Diet Items.

Scale of Medical stores and hospital diet items is given at appx 'J'.

(d) Maintenance of Medical Personnel.

Maintenance of Italian Medical Service personnel in hospitals for rest, clothing and medical stores will be the normal III-III procedure.

(e) Maintenance of Patients in Hospitals.

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(d) Maintenance of Medical Personnel.

Maintenance of Italian Medical Service personnel in hospitals for rations, clothing and medical stores will be the normal IPI-III procedure.

(e) Maintenance of Patients in Hospitals.

Maintenance of Italian armed force patients in hospitals or convalescent camps will be:

Classification of patient	Rationed by	Medical stores and hospital diet items	Notes
(a)	(b)	(c)	
IPI-III	IPI-III	IPI-III	
II-III	II-III	II-III	Rations (Col (a)) will be accounted for by MMIA and recovered from British authorities.
III-III	III-III	III-III	Rations (Col (b)) will be accounted for by MMIA and recovered from US authorities.

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(f) Medical Stores for Units.

Provision of the Medical Stores required for M.I. Rooms or First Aid Stations in Units other than hospitals or convalescent camps will be :-

ITI-ITI units - ITI-ITI responsibility.

BR -ITI units - ITI-ITI responsibility.

US -ITI units - U.S. responsibility.

(g) Issue of Medical Stores.

(i) Medical stores will be issued only to Medical personnel.

(ii) Allied Depots or Units will issue to Italian hospitals only in emergency.

(h) Accounting for Medical Supplies Issued from Allied Depots.

If an emergency issue is made from an Allied Medical Depot or unit, accountability will be as set out in Appx 'D'.

12. SUPPLY OF ITALIAN NAVY.

(a) MMIA is designated as the agency to supervise the bulk distribution of rations furnished by the British Government for the Italian Navy.

(b) Where no Italian Army depots under MMIA control are accessible, the issue of subsistence in accordance with Appx 'A' from United States Army or Navy or British Army stocks direct to Italian naval vessels is authorized to meet only minimum essential operational requirements of those Italian naval vessels operating from United States or British controlled ports. Replacement in kind will be made by MMIA, for the account of the Royal Navy, to United States Army or United States Navy, as applicable.

(c) U.S. authorities concerned will submit monthly to HQ MMIA, in respect of the preceding month, requests for replacement in kind, stating commodity and weights issued Italian Navy vessels or stores units concerned and their individual aggregate ration

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(c) U.S. authorities concerned will submit monthly to HQ MMIA, in respect of the preceding month, requests for repayment in kind, stating commodities and weights issued Italian Navy vessels or stores units concerned and their individual aggregate ration strengths for the month in question.

Such requests for repayment will specify at what point repayment in kind is desired by the U.S. authorities.

13. SUPPLY OF FUEL.

(a) Coal or Coke.

Coal -- All coal and coke requirements for BS-ITI and US-ITI will be submitted through channels to the respective Army, Base Section, or District for supply. Coal and coke requirements for ITI-ITI will be submitted through Italian Army channels through MMIA for screening and allocation.

(b) Petroleum products.

See appx 'E'.

14. TRANSPORT.

- (a) Italian Army transportation will be allotted to all units in the Italian Army by MIA in such manner as to afford the minimum use of Allied transportation.
- (b) The Italian Ministry of War is responsible for maintenance of all Italian Army transportation. The Allied commanders concerned may give such assistance as is desirable in the maintenance of the transportation of such units as are allocated to BR-ITIS or US-ITIS.
- (c) MIA is charged with the general supervision of maintenance, use and manner of operation of all Italian military transport, except in the combat zone, and more particularly in respect to transport provided by or for the ITI-ITIS.
- (d) A separate adm instruction is being issued covering the control of all Italian MT.

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- AFHQ (10)
- CG NATOUSA (5)
- HQ AAI (10)
- CG Comzone NATOUSA (10)
- C in C Med. (2)
- Com Nav BAW (2)
- HQ MAF (2)
- HQ AFSC/WFO (5)
- HQ Rear RIGHT ARMY (5)
- HQ Rear FIVE ARMY (5)
- HQ No.1 District (10)
- HQ ADV No.2 District (5)
- HQ No.3 District (10)
- HQ No.3 District Eastern Zone (10)
- CG PBS (10)
- CG Allied Garrison Sardinia (5)
- CG Northern Base Section (5)

(d) control of all Italian Mt.

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 HQ Rear EIGHT ARMY (5)
 HQ Rear FIVE ARMY (5)
 HQ No. 1 District (10)
 HQ No. 2 District (5)
 HQ No. 3 District (10)
 HQ No. 3 District Eastern Det (10)
 HQ No. 3 District (10)
 CG FBIS (10)
 CG Allied Garrison Sardinia (5)
 CG Northern Base Section (5)
 CG Northern Area Command (5) (1 for AFERS)
 CG Rome Allied Base Depot Group (5)
 C.G. Adriatic Base Depot Group (5)
 POWIT (2)
 FOTALLI (2)
 HQ ACC (20)
 Naval Sub Commission ACC (5)
 Air Forces Sub Commission ACC (5)
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APPENDIX "A" to MIAA
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ITALIAN ARMY

Category	Classification	
1.	(ITI-ITI) <u>Administrative Detachment</u>	27,000
2.	(BR-ITI) <u>Combat Formations</u>	27,000
3.	<u>Service Units under Allied Command</u>	
	(a) (US-ITI) PBS (Italian Com and 212)	53,000
	(b) (US-ITI) Fifth Army (210 Division)	12,000
	(c) (US-ITI) AG Sardinia (205 Division)	9,000 (Note 1)
	(d) (US-ITI) Corsica	5,000
	<u>Total US-ITI</u>	<u>79,000</u>
	(a) (BR-ITI) <u>British Command</u>	93,000
4.	(ITI-ITI) <u>A. A.</u>	500
5.	(ITI-ITI) <u>Internal Security Teams</u>	
	(a) (ITI-ITI) ACC	3,000
	(b) (ITI-ITI) 22 Guard Bns X 200	17,600
	(c) (ITI-ITI) 31st	1,300
	(d) (ITI-ITI) 2 Dive Steilly (Sabaudo and Asaba)	10,000
	(e) (ITI-ITI) 1 Div Sardinia (Calabria)	5,000
	(f) (ITI-ITI) 6 Regt Hq for Guard Bns X 40	240
	(ITI-ITI) PWB Radio Sardinia	50
	Miscellaneous Units	210
		<u>37,700</u>
6.	<u>Reforment</u>	
	(a) (US-ITI) for US-ITI Units	4,500
	(b) (BR-ITI) for BR-ITI Ser Units 4,500 for BR-ITI Combat	
	Formations	5,700
		<u>10,500</u>
	(c) (ITI-ITI) for ITI-ITI Units	3,700

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4.	(ITI-ITI) A. A.		
5.	(ITI-ITI) Internal Security Troops		
	(a) (ITI-ITI) AGC	3,000	
	(b) (ITI-ITI) 22 Guard Bns X 200	17,500	
	(c) (ITI-ITI) SIV	1,500	
	(d) (ITI-ITI) 2 Dive Sqds		
	(e) (ITI-ITI) 1 Div Sardinia (Calabria)	10,000	
	(f) (ITI-ITI) 6 Regt Bn for Guard Bns	5,000	
	(g) (ITI-ITI) PWB Radio Sardinia	240	
	Miscellaneous Units	50	
		<u>316</u>	
			37,700
6.	Reinforcements		
	(a) (US-ITI) for US-ITI Units	4,500	
	(b) (BR-ITI) for BR-ITI Ser Units	4,500	
	(c) (ITI-ITI) for BR-ITI Combat Formations	5,700	
		<u>19,500</u>	
	(c) (ITI-ITI) for ITI-ITI Units	3,700	
		<u>19,700</u>	
7.	(ITI-ITI) CO-RR	313,000	
	Total Italian Army	<u>55,000</u>	3751
		368,000	
	ITALIAN NAVY		
	(BR-ITI) Under British Command	75,000	

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APPENDIX "A" to WIA
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ITALIAN AIR FORCE

(BR-171) Tactical Air Force	22,000	
(BR-171) Service Units under EAF	2,500	
(US-171) Service Units under USAAF	6,500	
	<u>31,000</u>	
Total Italian Armed Forces		474,000

Note 1-

Contemplated reassignment of 203 Division personnel
is follows on arrival in Italy:

To 203 to increase total strength by 3,500 to 56,500
To USAAF (units remain as 203 Div.) 5,500

Total	<u>2,000</u>
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APPENDIX "B" TO MIA
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SUBSISTENCE (RATIONS) FROM ALLIED SOURCES,
ISSUE AND ACCOUNTING

a. ACTION BY ITALIAN UNIT. In order to draw rations, the Italian Armed Force Unit (Division, Regiment, Battalion, Company or Detachment) will submit to the issuing depot a ration issue note (MIA Form 37/a-for specimen, see Appendix A) in triplicate. Normally this document will be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the time the rations are to be drawn from the depot. The Italian unit will enter name of unit, dates of consumption, ration strength, total number of rations. The unit will adjust the total number of rations due in accordance with rations previously overdrawn or underdrawn according to the actual ration strength of the unit for the previous period. All three copies of the form will be signed by at least one officer; and if a second officer of the unit is available, he will countersign in the space provided.

b. ACTION BY ISSUING DEPOT

- (1) Enter voucher number in space provided. Vouchers will be serially numbered for each depot.
- (2) Enter depot name or designation in space provided.
- (3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations due seem reasonable on basis of previous indents (requisitions).
- (4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds weight, in the spaces provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Force Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, are shown in Appendix W.

c. DELIVERY OF RATIONS. At the time of delivery of the rations to the Italian Unit, all copies of the ration issue note will be signed by the issuing depot officer and by the person taking delivery of the rations. The date the rations are actually delivered will be entered on all copies of the ration issue note.

d. DISPOSITION OF RATION ISSUE NOTES. The issuing agency will (1) send the original to Headquarters MIA, AFPC 394; (2) retain one copy for its files; (3) deliver one copy to

b. ACTION BY ISSUING DEPT.

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- (2) Enter depot name or designation in space provided.
- (3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations are seen ascertainable on basis of previous indents (regulations).
- (4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds weight, in the spaces provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Forces Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, are shown in appendix F.

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d. DISPOSITION OF RATION ISSUE NOTES. The issuing agency will (1) send the original by certified mail to Headquarters MIA, APO 324; (2) retain one copy for its files; (3) deliver one copy to the unit at the time the rations are issued. 3749

e. LOCAL UNKNOWN COMMODITIES. Where local resource items are purchased locally by Allied Commanders on the basis of ultimate cash reimbursement by Ministry of War; the British and U.S. authorities affecting such purchases will forward to HQ MIA each month, in respect of the preceding month, a priced debit voucher, (in duplicate) showing consolidated purchases, cost per unit (eg. kilogram, liter) and total costs. Departmental handling charges may be added. In the case of U.S. debit vouchers, definition will be given of the finance office to which cash will be paid. Attached to each debit voucher will be list of the Italian Army units and their aggregate monthly ration strength, to whom the supplies thus purchased have been issued.

MIA will be responsible to clear all such transactions with the Ministry of War and secure payment.

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APPENDIX "C" to MIA
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1. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

All clothing and equipment, except major items issued to an Italian unit from an Allied Issuing Agency, will be issued on Shipping Ticket Tally, or other vouchers which will be serially numbered and show the following information:

- (a) Date of issue
- (b) Authority for issue
- (c) Depot making issue
- (d) Unit to which issue was made
- (e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
- (f) Unit
- (g) Quantity
- (h) Price
- (i) Amount
- (j) Total amount
- (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed.

(1) Countersignature of the issuing agency

New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and U.S. Communications Zone, MATCUSA for U.S. items.

2. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

3. Items of clothing and individual equipment issued in excess of the scales established by AFHQ are not to be charged to the Italian Government unless such issue has previously been approved by AFHQ for AK-ITL and Commanding General, MATCUSA for US-ITL, MIA for ITL-ITL. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

4. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 3b of this Acm Instruction, necessary to perform an allotted task or mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency

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(1) Counter signature of the issuing agency, the full list price of new items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and C.S. priced as directed by AFHQ for U.S. items.

2. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ AFHQ as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

3. Items of clothing and individual equipment issued in excess of the scales established by AFHQ are not to be charged to the Italian Government unless issue has previously been approved by AFHQ for AFHQ and Commanding General, MATPUSA for US-III, AFHQ for AFHQ. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

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4. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 3b of this section instruction, necessary to perform an allotted task or mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency from the unit receiving the equipment. No charge will be made against the Italian Government for such issue, unless the equipment has not been returned within 15 days after the mission or task has been completed. If the equipment has not been returned within that period, the original signed memorandum receipt in detail as follows will be forwarded to AFHQ, and will be used as a debit voucher against the Italian Government.

- (a) Date of issue
- (b) Authority for issue
- (c) Dept. making issue
- (d) Unit to which issue was made
- (e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
- (f) Unit
- (g) Quantity
- (h) Price

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- (1) Amount
- (1) Total amount
- (2) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name typed or printed.
- (1) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

show items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and S.O. Communications Zone, NATOUSA for U.S. items.

5. No vouchers on material loaned on memorandum receipt will be forwarded to MMIA for charge against the Italian Government until the parent organization of the issuing Italian unit has conducted an investigation of the circumstances. Memorandum receipts will be accompanied by supporting papers covering the investigation of the circumstances with the recommendations of the parent organization commander. Vouchers and supporting papers will be submitted to MMIA through AFHQ. The duplicate copy of the memorandum receipt will be used as a credit voucher to the stock record account of the issuing agency to drop the items from accountability. If, at a later date, the equipment is returned, it will be accepted by the issuing agency and receipt given therefor. Copy of this receipt will be sent to MMIA to be used as a credit voucher to the Italian Government account. Reference to the original memorandum receipt obtained at time of issue will be made on this receipt to enable MMIA to reconcile the two vouchers.

Investigation by supporting agencies of the parent organization accompanied by the recommendations of the parent organization. Vouchers and supporting papers will be submitted to the parent organization with the recommendations. If, at a later date, the equipment is returned, it will be accepted by the parent organization as a credit voucher to the stock record account of the parent organization. The duplicate copy of the memorandum receipt will be used as a credit voucher to the stock record account of the parent organization. Copy of this receipt issued agency and receipt given to the Italian Government account. Reference to the original memorandum receipt will be sent to the Italian Government account. Reference to this receipt to enable the Italian Government to reconcile the two vouchers.

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APPENDIX "D" to MMIA
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MEDICAL SUPPLIES

1. An Italian Medical Officer will be present at the time of issue and sign voucher for items issued.
2. Voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and will show the following information:

- (a) Date of issue
- (b) Authority for issue
- (c) Depot making issue
- (d) Unit to which issue was made
- (e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
- (f) Unit
- (g) Quantity
- (h) Price (Full list price will be used)
- (i) Amount
- (j) Total amount
- (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.
- (l) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

3. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

4. No non-expendable major items of Medical Equipment will be issued to an Italian Unit without specific authority of AFHQ.

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- (d) Price (Full list price will be used)
- (1) Amount
- (f) Total amount
- (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed on typed.
- (1) Countersignature of the issuing agency.
3. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ NMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.
4. No non-expendable major items of Medical Equipment will be issued to an Italian Unit without specific authority of AFHQ.

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APPENDIX 23A to AFMIA Adm
Instruction No. 12
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A. Italian Military Requirements for Petroleum Products

1. Italian formations serving with the Allied Armies will, if they are located in the Army areas, normally be supplied ex Heli/Road Head through their own maintenance channels. Italian army units serving with the Allied Armies in Army areas, and Italian units, and units diluted with Italians, which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle, will be supplied as if they were Allied units, through the normal United States or British maintenance systems.

2. Italian army units not included in paragraph 1 above will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: AFMIA will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command, of requirements for the Italian Army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted as to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 15th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section, AFMIA, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian Army account in the respective areas concerned.

c. The CIP will deliver to the Italian Army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposed Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

3. The Italian Navy and Air Force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and CINC Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under CINC Mediterranean and CINC MAAF control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such Petroleum Products as are included in the North African Oil State).

4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of CINC MAAF will be issued with such petroleum products as requires, from stocks under the control of CINC MAAF.

units included in paragraph 2, AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome will be required to submit so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome which delivery is required by the 15th of the month preceding that in which the units are located, and will specify geographical areas in which the units are predicted will be based on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

c. AFHQ Petroleum Section, HAFAC, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective areas concerned.

d. The CIP will deliver to the Italian army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposed Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

E. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and CINC Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under CINC Mediterranean and CINC MAIF control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such petroleum products as are included in the North African Oil State).

4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of CINC MAIF will be issued with such petroleum products as the require, from stocks under the control of CINC MAIF. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

5. CINC Mediterranean and CINC MAIF will advise AFHQ Petroleum Section, HAFAC of the requirements of the Italian navy and air force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 4 above. Such requirements will be submitted to AFHQ Petroleum Section, HAFAC by the 15th of the month preceding that in which delivery is requested, and will specify geographical areas in which release is required. Approved quantities will be included in the allocations authorized for the Italian army, and will be released to CIP as in 2, above.

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6. CIP will maintain separate records of quantities received from Allied stocks and issued to:

- a. civilian users
- b. the three categories of the Italian army
- c. Italian navy
- d. Italian air force

divided into that used by the Italian air force under British command, U.S. command, and Italian command, and will report such information monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

7. Transfer of Responsibility

Responsibilities established in this Appendix with respect to particular agencies, i.e., Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, Headquarters ACC, etc., in the event of transfer of, or assumption of responsibility by another agency will automatically be included in the transfer or assumption.

C. Transfer of Responsibility

7. Responsibilities established in this Appendix with respect to particular agencies, i.e., Allied Military Government, Allied Control Mediterranean Force, Headquarters ACC, etc., in the event of transfer of, or assumption of responsibility by another agency will automatically be included in the transfer or assumption.

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APPENDIX "A" to MMLA Adm
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RATION - SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. The following items of the Single-Soul Italian ration will be furnished from Allied Sources:

Flour	12 oz.
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration	2 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	1 oz.
Coffee	1 oz.
Pepper	1 oz.
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)	1 oz.
book, commercial type, of	2

1/200

2. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government for BR-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

Fruit	4 oz.
Vegetables, Fresh	8 oz.
Olive Oil	1 oz.
Nuts	1 oz.
Salt	1 oz.
Wine, liter	1

3. The total caloric value of the ration is 3290.

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Canned, 1/200
 Coffee
 Pepper
 Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)
 head, commercial type, on

1 oz.
 1 oz.
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2. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government for BR-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

Fruit	4 oz.
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz.
Olive Oil	1 oz.
Watts	1 oz.
Salt	1 oz.
Wine, litre	1

3. The total caloric value of the ration is 3290.

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APPENDIX "G" to MMIA Adm
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Procedure for Utilization of Allied Military Clothing
for the Italian Army and Air Force

1. In order to eliminate the shipping into the theater of clothing from external sources for the Italian Army and Air Force, maximum use will be made of used clothing that is not suitable for further use of the Allied Armies.

2. All items of clothing and individual equipment in British, American or U.S. Tables of Equipment will be considered as available for the use of the Italian Army. Commanders of Communication Zone, Armies, the RAF, AAF/AFM, and Districts are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied Nations.

a. Within the capabilities of military repair installations directly under the commanders named above, items considered suitable for the Italian Army and Air Force may be repaired, if necessary, for the purpose of issue in accordance with Appendix "H" to authorized Italian units of the command. Accounting will be as prescribed in this Adm Instruction.

b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to the Italian Army IRI-ITI repair installations and will be consigned to the Italian Government through MMIA. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:

- (1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the IRI-ITI with the Italian Army.
- (2) Surplus items will then be made available by MMIA for clothing the BR-ITI and the US-ITI.

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be made.

their use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied Nations.

a. Within the capabilities of military repair installations directly under the command of the United States Army, items considered suitable for the Italian Army and Air Force may be repaired, if necessary, for the purpose of issue in accordance with Appendix "B" to authorized Italian units of the command. Accounting will be as prescribed in this Army Instruction.

b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to Italian Army III-III repair installations and will be charged to the Italian Government through MMIA. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:

- (1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the III-III with the Italian Army.
- (2) Surplus items will then be made available by MMIA for clothing the BR-III and the US-III.

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country of ownership. To the extent necessary to accomplish this, commanders will comply with the accounting and reporting procedures established by MMIA.

3. Supply, sale, donation, or transfer of military clothing to civilians is not authorized except when made available to ACC by MMIA. Items of clothing and shoes (boots) not suitable for the use of the Italian Army will be transferred to ACC by MMIA. Outer clothing will be dyed black by ACC prior to issue to civilians.

4. Bags and scraps originating from clothing and equipment in British or U.S. Army Depots will be offered to MMIA for the use of the Italian Army. Should the bags and scraps not be desired by the Italian Army, the bags and scraps will be disposed of as agreed by commanders named in paragraph 2 above, and ACC.

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Appendix H to NMIA Adm
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CLOTHING SCALE, ITALIAN ARMY

1. The basic clothing and individual equipment scale for all categories of the Italian Army is as follows:

* Blouse, Battle dress or US equivalents	ea	1
* Trousers, Battledresses or US equivalents	ea	1
Shirt, cotton	ea	3
Belt, web, waist	ea	1
Breezers, wool	ea	2
Undershirt, wool or pullover		
(1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool)	ea	2
Towel	ea	1
Cap, field	ea	1
Overcoat, or Mackinaw	ea	1
Boots or shoes	ea	1
(2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit)	pr	1
Socks	pr	3
Anklets, or leggings (when required)	pr	1
Sewing Kit, initial issue only	ea	1
Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea	2
Packcarrier (when required)	ea	1
Canteen (when required)	ea	1
Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	ea	1

2. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, MATCUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by AFHQ and dependent upon the available supply received.

3. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, and battle dress will be issued green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

* US Field Jacket, wool shirt, wool trousers = 1 Blouse BD and 1 Trousers BD.

overcoat, or mackinaw	pr	1
Boots or shoes		
(2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit)		
Socks	pr	3
Anklets, or legins (when required)	pr	1
Sewing Kit, initial issue only	ea	1
Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea	2
Packcarrier (when required)	ea	1
Canteen (when required)	ea	1
Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	ea	1

2. Addition to the seals will be as approved by AMHQ for MR-ITI and Commanding General, MAROWSA for US-ITI. Addition to the seals for ITI-ITI will be as approved by a. Ia and dependent upon the available supply received.

3. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

* US Field Jacket, wool shirt, wool trousers = 1 Blouse ED and 1 Trousers ED.

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Appx J to MMIA Admin
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MEDICAL STORES FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

SCALES

1. Hospital Diet Items.

Milk	6,200 lbs)
Rice	11,700 lbs)
Semolina or equivalent	2,000 lbs)
Butter or margarine	10,400 lbs)
Ment extract	520 lbs)

Based on 13,000
patients for 10
days.

2. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores.

Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs)
Anti Mosquito Crude	375 lbs)
Taste Remover Tablets	250)
Fly catchers	480)
Prepared rat bait	1 1/2 lb)
AL 53	20 lbs)
Blocks fumigating	4)
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gal)
Cresol	10 gal)
Methylated Spirits	5 gal)
Malerial	30 gal)
Paris Green	14 lbs)

Scales per 1,000
men per month.

3. Medical Stores.

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000
personnel per month. Itemized list omitted.

Ment Extract 520 lbs)

2. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores.

Water Sterilizing Powder	16 lbs	
Anti Mosquito Green	275 lbs	
Taste Remover Tablets	250	
Fly catchers	480	
Prepared rat bait	1/2 lb	
AL 63	20 lbs	
Bleach fungicide	4	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gal	
Cresol	10 gal	
Methylated Spirits	5 gal	
Valeriol	30 gal	
Paris Green	14 lbs	

Scale per 1,000 men per month.

3. Medical Stores.

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000 personnel per month. Itemizer list omitted.

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MMIA FORM SI/B

RATIONS ISSUE NOTE
 BUONO DI PRELEVAMENTO

Voucher No.
 of Unit demanding
 No di Serie del
 Reparto prolevante

Voucher No.
 of Issuing Depot
 No di Serie del
 Magazzino cedente

Unit
 Reparto

Rations for consumption from
 Razioni da consumarsi dal

Ration Strength
 Forza da Vettovagliare

Total Number Rations
 Numero Totale Razioni

Depot
 Magazzino

ITEM GENERE					
QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO					
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QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO	Firma di un Ufficiale del Reparto Prelevante Controfirma di un Ufficiale del Reparto Prelevante Firma del Conseguente del Magazzino cedente Firma di chi preleva le razioni Data di prelevamento delle razioni
Signature of Officer of Unit Demanding Counter Signature of Officer of Unit Demanding Signature of Officer Depot Commanding Issuing Signature of Person Delivery of rations Rations drawn	This copy to be retained by unit drawing rations Questa copia deve ritenuta dal reparto prelevante

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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8 AUG 1944

August 1944

A/CC 091.711

SUBJECT: Italian Army

TO : Distribution Below

1. Under the Short Armistice Terms the Commander-in-Chief has the full right to impose measures of disarmament, demobilization and demilitarization on the Italian armed forces. The re-organization of the Italian Army under these terms is under the control of the Army Sub-Commission (EMIA) and is under direct orders of the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The strength of the Italian Army has, since the Armistice, been fixed at a certain reduced figure which the Italian Ministry of War will not exceed, and all members of the Italian Army who may be found on the progress of the Allies Northwards are therefore being treated as either demobilized but entitled to volunteer again for service if the willing permits, or demobilized but liable to conscription in areas where the conscription law is in force.

3. Arrangements have been made by M.M.I.A. for representatives of the Ministry of War and the General Staff to be attached to Armies and to enter newly liberated Regions for the following purposes:

- a. To locate, inventory, and arrange for the safeguarding of Italian Army property and records. Civilian guards, except members of the Carabinieri or CC. FF. are to be employed for safeguarding military installations, as necessary. No Italian Army personnel will be stationed at such installations.
- b. To screen members of the Italian Army who volunteer for service and to return such personnel to recognized enlistment centers through refugee channels.

4. It is NOT the policy of the ALLIED to open up any military headquarters, depots, district headquarters, or other Italian Army installations in newly liberated areas on the basis of the pre-war layout. Such installations will only be authorized on a basis of military necessity, depending on the present distribution of the Italian Army.

5. Certain units of the Italian Army are operating under Allied Command in the newly liberated areas. The Italian parties specified in para. 3 above are attached to these units, and operate under Allied Command. M.M.I.A. has liaison officers with 5 and 8 Armies and Polcorps.

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6. Members of the Italian Army not on our progress Northwards must therefore be informed that they are treated as demobilized and therefore as civilians, but are entitled to volunteer for service in accordance with para 2 hereof. Such members must NOT be dealt with as soldiers and must not be allowed to set up or renew any military installations of any nature in liberated territory.

7. The above excludes the question of Patriots, for dealing with whom a special and comprehensive policy has already been issued.

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WILLIAM H. STONE

Captain, USAR

Acting Chief Commissioner

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